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WASHINGTON (City,) July 15.

*Secretary's Reply to the Indian Talk
which appeared in our last.)*

In reply to their representations the Secretary stated—

1. That the lands now belonging to the Indians had been ascertained by the running of the boundaries agreeably to the treaties; that the United States considered all beyond the lines as belonging absolutely to the Indians, and not to be taken from them, or set up upon by white people, without the full and fair consent of the nation being first obtained; that from the increase of population in the United States, it was natural that they should be desirous to buy land when the Indians were willing to spare it; but that unless they were perfectly disposed to sell, none of their land should be required of them.

The Secretary further observed, that when lands, which the Indians are unwilling to part with, lie between settlements of the whites, so that they can neither visit nor trade without passing thro' them, the United States would wish to have permission, paying the Indians for the indulgence, to open roads across such lands, and establish houses here and there for the accommodation of the travellers. That on this subject the President had directed commissioners on behalf of the United States, to meet the Indians in treaty at South-west point, in the State of Tennessee, on or about the first day of August next.

2. That they ought not to entertain any apprehensions on account of the removal of four of the United States, troops from their frontier; that a sufficient number would still be continued there to preserve peace and prevent intrusions on their lands, or bring the intruders to legal punishment; and that the agent of the United States and the commanding officer of the troops had been directed to use their best endeavors to effect those ends. The Secretary also delivered to them, agreeably to their request, and by direction of the President, his assurances, written on parchment, and to be deposited in the nation, that the Cherokees might continue to rely in full confidence on the protection and friendship of the United States, and on the justice and faithfulness with which all engagements should be observed on their part; and that he would never abandon them nor their children so long as they should adjustly and peacefully towards the white people and their red brethren.

These assurances were accompanied by a present of a golden chain, as emblematic of the usual metaphor of the Indians, "the chain of friendship," and expressive of the desire of the government, that the chain by which the United States and the Cherokees are held in friendship, may continue bright and like gold never rust.

3. That a map, descriptive of the boundary lines, should be provided for them immediately.

4. That the government rejoiced to hear of their progress in manufactures and husbandry, and would cheerfully aid it, by furnishing them with the necessary implements, and by sending persons into their nation to instruct them in all the arts necessary to their further progress in procuring to themselves means of subsistence much more certain than by hunting.

5. That it was the determination of the United States to punish all persons who should commit offences against the red people, if they could be detected; but that if the mischief should be perpetrated so secretly that the offenders could not be discovered, or if they should escape from justice, satisfaction should be faithfully given according to the stipulations of the treaty.

The deputation left the seat of government on Friday morning last, on their return home expressing great satisfaction at the reception they had met with. Their conduct whilst here was so firmly prudent, quiet and sober, as to merit the warm approbation of the government.

European Intelligence.

England.

LONDON, May 27.

Our letters from the Cape of Good

Hope by the India ships just arrived, state that commodore Sir Home Popham, after landing the new regiments which he took out, embarking the 28th and 61st regiments, and the rest of the garrison, in transports, were to proceed, on the 28th of February from thence on a secret expedition, supposed to be against the Spanish South-American possessions, on the river de Plata. A large quantity of horse furniture was shipped, to equip a body of light dragoons on the horses of the country.

June 1.

Admiral Joyeuse who was defeated by admiral Howe on the first of June, has arrived at Brest, and taken the chief command of the French fleet, which, according to the dispatches received yesterday morning at the admiralty, was lying ready for sea in the outer road. It consists of twenty-nine sail of the line, but altho' more numerous, it is not so powerful as that under the command of admiral Cornwallis. The British Squadron is composed of twenty-two sail only, but we count among them no less than 13 three deckers, and those of the enemy do not exceed six. Admiral Cornwallis will also be soon reinforced by the arrival of admiral Calder's division, which is every day expected, in its return from the West-Indies.

June 3.

Lord Nelson.

It is said to be determined that lord Nelson is to be immediately superseded in the command of the Baltic fleet. The health of the gallant admiral being very much impaired, an intimation was made to him in the most delicate manner, on the part of government, that he might, without any scruple, resign the command which he had exercised with so much honor to himself and to his country. His lordship at first hesitated, but has at length we understand, agreed to return to England.

Lord Nelson is succeeded by admiral Poole.

June 4.

Admiral Poole left town yesterday for Yarmouth, to proceed to the Baltic. He was accompanied by captain Nicholls, who is appointed his captain in the St George, in which ship admiral Poole hoists his flag.

A letter received this morning from an officer cruising of Brest, states that the French fleet is full of troops, but very ill manned with sailors, owing to defections and dislike to the service. This intelligence was obtained from the crew of a boat picked up by sir James Saumarez. It was reported in the French fleet, that the first conflict was soon to be at Brest to expedite its sailing.

London Gazette Extraordinary, June 5.
Downing-Street, June 4, 1801.
Copy of a letter from Lieut. Gen. Sir John Hely Hutchinson, K. B. addressed to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, dated camp before Alexandria, 20th April, 1801.

Sir,

It is with great pleasure I am to inform you of the success of a corps of Turks and British, under the command of col. Spencer. They were ordered

from hence about ten days ago, for the purpose of forcing the enemy from the town and castle of Rosetta, which commands the navigation of the Nile. This operation has perfectly succeeded. We are now masters of the western branch of that river, and of course have opened a communication with the Delta, from which we shall derive all the necessary supplies as the French have scarcely any troops there, and none capable of making a serious resistance.

The enemy had about 800 men at Rosetta when they were attacked. They made but a feeble effort to sustain themselves, & retired to the right bank of the Nile, leaving a few men killed and prisoners. They left a garrison in the fort, against which our batteries opened on the 16th, and it surrendered on the 19th inst. The conditions are the same as granted to the castle of Aboukir.

I have many obligations to col. Spencer for the zeal, activity and military talents which he has displayed in the conduct of this important service; and I beg leave to recommend him as a deserving and most excellent officer. I have the honor to be, &c.

J. H. HUTCHINSON, Lieut. Gen.

Copy of a letter from Lord Elgin, to Lord Hawkesbury, dated Constantinople, May 9, 1801.

My Lord,

Mr. Morier having returned from Egypt, I have the satisfaction of being able to lay before your lordship a more particular account of the affairs and proceedings in that country than it has hitherto been in my power to communicate. He left the camp before Alexandria on the 22d ult.

At that time the enemy remained in their strong position upon the heights near the eastern wall of Alexandria— their number about six thousand men. They were still in anxious expectation of receiving reinforcements, particularly that which had been announced to them as coming from admiral Gantthorne.

The loss of the enemy, according to the numerous reports which had been collected, certainly exceeded five thousand men, and a great proportion of officers—four generals are known to have been killed. Every encouragement seems to have been given and held out to the French army to ensure their utmost exertions. Among other things they were taught to expect no quarter from the British. The prisoners agree, that in no part of this war had such hard fighting or determined bravery ever been seen, as they had met with from our army in Egypt.

I presume that Sir Ralph Abercrombie's absence from the camp, in consequence of his wounds on the 21st of March, had created a momentary suspension of our operations; and the unfortunate loss occasioned by his death, must necessarily have checked the prosecution of plans, in the formation and execution of which he had always borne so leading a part. The captain Pacha did not arrive in time to see Sir Ralph Abercrombie; but it appears that general Hutchinson followed his excellency's intimation relative to the troops on board the Turkish fleet, by employing them against Rosetta, and accordingly directed colonel Spencer, having under him a corps of about 800 British, to proceed with the Turks to that expedition. The town was evacuated without resistance. Some guns were then brought to bear upon the fort of St. Julien, which commands the entrance of the river. The garrison of three hundred and sixty eight men surrendered on the 19th ult.

Rahmanich was still in the hands of the French. They had fortified it, both in a view to secure their communications from the upper part of the Delta and Upper Egypt, whence they received their provisions.

Under these circumstances, general Hutchinson has very much strengthened his position between Aboukir and Alexandria, not only by a range of rocks in front, but particularly by opening the sluices which keep in the waters in the lake on their left; and it is as supposed, the inundation shall extend over the whole of the plain, to the east of the lake Mareotis, the communication between Alexandria and Rammanich, which is the enemy's nearest point, will be eight or nine days journey without water.

Having taken these measures, general Hutchinson was to transfer his headquarters to Rosetta on the 23d ult. to which place he had already sent forward a strong detachment, amounting to above 4000 British, including col. Spencer's corps; & he was immediately to proceed from thence, with nearly an equal number of the captain Pacha's troops, against Rammanich, where the French were understood to have assembled 3000 men.

On the other hand advices had been received several days before from the Grand Vizier, dated at Belbeis, from which it appeared that his highness, reinforced by nearly 5000 men from Djezzar Pacha, had passed the defart, and had advanced so far towards Cairo, without meeting with opposition either at Salahich or at Belbeis. He had also detached a corps which has taken possession of the town of Damietta, though the fort of El-Ebe is still in the hands of the French.

It is not expected that his highness will experience any material resistance at the town of Cairo. And I find it is the determination of general Hutchinson to afford his highness such aid as may be required towards the attacking the fortifications which the French occupy near the town, ||

if it is necessary to reduce them by force. General Hutchinson has further received a favorable letter from Murad Bey, laying he is ready to join us when we come into his neighbourhood.

I am happy to add that our army are in the highest health and spirits. The climate and weather had hitherto been most propitious. The natives had acquired the greatest degree of confidence from the proclamation issued by our army; and were continuing to bring in horses and provisions in great plenty. Nearly 1000 of our cavalry are now well mounted there; and we have still above 11,000 infantry in the field. The utmost degree of unanimity prevails between the British and Turkish troops.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ELGIN.

June 6.

Private letters, which accompanied the late dispatches from Constantinople, say, that Alexandria surrendered to the British troops on the 5th of May. They add, that as the Turkish army advanced the inhabitants of the country rose every where in its favor.

June 8.

By private letters from officers in the British army at Abouker, we learn that the plan of operations in Egypt is changed. The force which the French have at Rhammanich, amounting to three thousand men, is not a force collected in the country but is detached from the army at Alexandria. They have left only such a garrison there as they think sufficient to the defence of the place; and by posting a strong body of troops at Rhammanich, they hope to be able, by means of their cavalry, to keep the greatest part of the Delta in their power, preserve the communication with Cairo, and be ready, in case Gantheame should arrive at any point, to facilitate the embarkation of the troops which they expect, and which of course will not attempt the port of Alexandria.

In consequence of this movement, general Hutchinson has determined to move, and in fact to take the field. Instead of merely keeping his position before Alexandria, and waiting for the arrival of reinforcements, he has resolved to attack the French at Rhammanich, and for this purpose he has detached general Craddock with a strong body of troops to join gen. Spencer.—He is to follow himself, and begin a regular campaign in the field—a plan certainly more hazardous than that of remaining at Alexandria; but if prosperous, a plan which is likely to bring the conflict to a speedier conclusion.

The French are so strong in cavalry, that more than one half of the Delta is completely in their power; and we understand that the horse are too powerful to be attacked by the very inferior horses which we have been able to collect. The war, therefore, has so far changed its character, that instead of its depending on which party shall first receive succours, it is to depend on the superiority of military skill and valor, as well as on the choice of battle.

It is thought that Gantheame's squadron will endeavor to avoid sir John Warren by taking a very northern course—to the north, for instance, of the island of Candy; and that in this way it is highly possible they may make good their landing.

We are sorry to hear that gen. Moore's wound will oblige him to remove at least from Egypt, if not to return home.

The London Gazette of June 4, contains a letter from gen. J. H. Hutchinson, K. B. to the right honorable Henry Dundas, dated Camp before Alexandria, 20th April, giving an account of the taking of Rosetta—368 men who were in the garrison surrendered prisoners of war.

A letter from Lord St. Vincents, dated May 27, announces that the embargo laid on British ships in the port of Russia had been taken off.

Accounts from Lisbon, received in London, state, that war between Spain and Portugal had commenced with a battle between the main bodies of the Spanish and Portuguese armies, in which the former were defeated with the loss of one thousand five hundred men. The advanced guard of the French army were within two or three days march of the Spanish head-quarters, and on their junction it was expected that another attack would be made on the Portuguese.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Good Journeyman

STOCKING-WEAVER,

TO whom good wages and constant employment will be given—His wages shall be paid him every Saturday evening. He must be of good character, else he need not apply.

3 w^t John Baptista Kolb.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
One or Two APPRENTICES to the
Tanning & Curving Business.

W.M. STORY.

Georgetown, August 17th, 1801.

NOTICE,

THAT agreeable to a decreal order of the Bracken Quarter Sessions, the same will be expoed to fail on the 1st of August on the 1st day of the next, one hundred and twenty-seventh year on Little Bracken, in the county aforesaid, with the appurtenances, and the lots in said town known in the plan thereto by their numbers, viz. No. 93, 25, 73, 29, 79, 81, 114, 26, 23, 32, 74, 82, 91 and one lot of two and a half acres adjoining Main and Back Streets; also 380 gallons fust rate beer, &c. The same will be engag'd by John Sam'l and William Brooks, to John H. Radlick and John G. Gandy, Shoemakers, and will be sold for ready money at what it will bring.

ROB'T. DAVIS.

SAM'L. MORANDE,

JOHN HUNT.

12th August 1801.

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WHEREAS my wife Frances Reding, has left my bed and board, without the least provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or crediting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Elizab Reding.

August 15th 1801. 1w*

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT I shall attend with commissioners appointed by the county court of Fayette, to perpetuate testimony respecting the surveys of Francis Mc'Connel Wm. Mc'Connel, & Jane Wiley, made by Wm Mc'Connel, on the first large west branch of Lawrence's creek, beginning about two miles up the same; on the 5th September 12 o'clock and continue from day to day until completed.

JOHN E. FINLEY.

Lexington, August 17, 1801. *

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT on Thursday the 17th of September next, I will attend the commissioners appointed by the county court of Fayette, to determine the boundaries of the land, to ascertain the boundaries of the land, and for other purposes, to take the depositions of witnesses, to establish the calls of an entry, made in the name of Josiah Wiley, of 5200 acres of land on a branch of Licking waters now called the North fork of Licking creek, lying about two miles above the village of the Blockhouse, in the Rison country. The commissioners to meet at the house of Andrew Houston, Esq; and proceed from thence to the land, and to do such further acts as may be deemed necessary and agreeable to the aforesaid acts.

JOHN TAYLOR, Atty.

JONATHAN WATSON.

Lexington, 1st August, 1801.

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TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Gifford county, near Hickman Ferry, a bay mare, about fourteen hands three inches high, ten or eleven years old, fesse saddle spots, trots and paces, has on a small bell with a hole in one side, and some broken off the other, branded on the near shoulder B, appraised to 50 dollars.

Thomas Wilson.

June, 1801.

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TAKE NOTICE.

I SHALL attend with commissioners appointed by the court of Montgomery county, on the 25th day of August next, at the fourth west corner of James French's fence of 9200 acres of land, on the waters of Licking creek, to establish the beginning of an entry, that begins at said corner of two thousand four hundred and fifty seven and a half acres, made in the name of John E. King and William C. Calhoun, lying on the western fork of Slave creek, (said corner stands near the place the slave road crosses said Kentucky fork). And to do such other acts as may be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

Will. Orr.

July 3rd, 1801.

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NOTICE,

I SHALL attend with commissioners appointed by the court of Mason county, on Wednesday the 22nd day of August, 1801, at David Hargrave's house, a branch of 1000 acres of land, obtained by virtue of a survey, made under the direction of the late Gen. William Thompson, in the year 1773, and known in the general plan of said Thompson's surveys by the no. 26, lying on the south side of the North fork of Licking creek, by the name of Lick, and about one mile above the subscriber's mill, in order to take the depositions, and perpetuate testimony of sundry witnesses respecting said land, and do such other acts as shall be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

Alexander Parker.

Lexington, August 31, 1801.

NOTICE,

I SHALL attend with commissioners appointed by the court of Mason county, on Thursday the 3rd day of September, 1801, at John Boyd's pre-emption of 1000 acres of land, obtained by virtue of a survey, made under the direction of the late Gen. William Thompson, in the year 1773, and known in the general plan of said Thompson's surveys by the no. 26, lying on the south side of the North fork of Licking creek, by the name of Lick, and about one mile above the subscriber's mill, in order to take the depositions, and perpetuate testimony of sundry witnesses respecting said land, and do such other acts as shall be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

Alexander Parker.

Lexington, August 31, 1801.

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NOTICE,

THAT I shall attend with commissioners appointed by the county court of Mason county, on Tuesday the 1st of September 1801, on John M'Alister's pre-emption of 1000 acres of land, obtained by virtue of a survey made under the direction of Gen. William Thompson in the year 1773, and known in the general plan of said Thompson's surveys by the no. 24, lying on Mill creek, a branch of the north fork of Licking, adjoining or near to Fitzgerald's mill, in order to take the depositions of sundry witnesses and perpetuate their testimony respecting said claim, and do such other acts as may be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

ALEXANDER PARKER.

August 3d, 1801.

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TO BE SOLD,

A CHAIR,

With Head to take off, and Plated Wings,
Also, an Excellent
PLATED HARNESS.

Apply to

Mr. Wyat, Coachmaker,

Lexington.

NOTICE,

THE commissioners appointed by the county court of Fayette, will meet at my house, on Tuesday the 1st day of September next, and proceed to take the depositions of witnesses, that their testimony may be perpetuated, to establish the title of my survey of 2500 acres, on South Elliston, in the name of William Peachy. And to do such other acts as may be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

John Parker.

Fayette county, July 17th, 1801. †

NOTICE.

THE commissioners appointed by the county court of Fayette, will meet at my house, on the fourth day of September, 1801, on my pre-emption of 1000 acres of land, obtained by virtue of a survey, made under the direction of the late Gen. William Thompson in the year 1773, and known in the general plan of said Thompson's surveys, by the no. 18, situated on the south side of Licking, on the north side of the north fork of Licking; in order to take the deposition of sundry witnesses and perpetuate their testimony respecting said claim, and do such other acts as shall be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

James Morrison.

August 2d, 1801.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note, or book account, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their respective balances, on or before the first day of July next, with Mr. ROBERT A. GARDNER, who is duly authorized to receive and receive the same.

William Letoy.

24 DAVID REID,

SADDLER,

RECEIVED from the subscriber, public, that he has removed his family from the country, to the town of Newburgh, in the state of New York, opposite the Presbyterian meeting house, where he now lives, and intends carrying on his business as usual, he flatters himself from his unrelenting attention to business, and the opportunity he has had of acquiring general knowledge of his fill to hold his place of the public esteem.

William Letoy.

A copy. Tete. Ricbd. Garnett, C.B.Q.S.C.

ROBERT FRAZER,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that for

the greater convenience of carrying on his business more extensively, he has moved to the house of Andrew Letoy, and is now called Mr. STIMART, as a Printing Office, and opposite Mr. B. N. T. Tavern, and John Cole, Dentists.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, Bell, not having en-

tered his appearance herein agreeable to law,

and the rule of this court, and it appearing satis-

factory to the court, that he will not appear in this case,

the motion of the complainant, by

John Bell, Haden Trigg, John Mois, John Matthew,

Abel Denisons, William Webb, John Mc'Curry, and John Cole, Defendants.

IN COUNTER PLAINTIFF.

IT is ordered that unless the defendant

appear, he shall appear at the next court of quarter

sessions, for Barren county, and answer the com-

plainants bill, that the same shall be taken pro

cess, and that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette, two months successively,

and other public papers in this court house door, and also one other copy thereof at the front door of Mount Tabor meeting house in Barren county.

A copy. Tete. Ricbd. Garnett, C.B.Q.S.C.

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